

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-8 and 17-23 are currently pending in the present application. No new matter has been added. The Office Action states that claims 1, 3-8 and 17-23 are allowed.

Claims 9, 11-12 and 16 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 6,540,388 to Aida. Claim 10 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being obvious over Aida in view of Lesch. Claim 11 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being obvious over Aida in view of Tsai. Claim 16 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being obvious over Aida. These rejections are moot as claims 9, 11-12 and 16 have been cancelled.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the specification, the drawings and all claims presented in this application are currently in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance. Should any changes to the claims and/or specification be deemed necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned to discuss the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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